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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

03/11/2002 LBADIE 0000000 Applicant wishes to amend the above identified application as follows:

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02 FC:202 In the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

*A 1*  
--This application is a Continuation In Part to S/N 09/119,524 filed 07/21/98, now patent 6,351,281 issued 02/26/02 which is a division of S/N 08/620,126 filed 03/21/96 which receives priority from provisional application 60/008,309 filed December 7, 1995, which applications are incorporated herein in their entirety and for all purposes as if they had been set forth in detail. —

In the claims:

Add new claims 16-34:

*A 2*  
Claim 16. A method of determining the synchronization of a video like signal and at least one corresponding ancillary signal, which signals may suffer differing relative delays to become delayed ancillary and delayed video like signals, said method including the steps of: